

IN THE CLAIMS:

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8. (ORIGINAL) A method for driving a plasma display panel having first and second parallel electrodes, comprising:

producing a reset discharge, including inducing a first discharge by a first pulse in which an applied voltage varies with time in a positive direction and inducing a second discharge by a second pulse in which an applied voltage varies with time in a negative direction, the first discharge being induced by said first pulse applied to the second electrode and which rises from a predetermined potential in the positive direction while the first electrode is set to a lower potential than the predetermined potential; and

producing an addressing discharge to write display data and a sustain discharge to cause a display image to glow, according to the display data.

9. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method for driving a plasma display panel, comprising:

performing a reset discharge, an addressing discharge for writing display data and a sustain discharge for allowing a display image to glow, according to the display data, wherein:

 said reset discharge includes a first discharge induced by a first pulse in which an applied voltage varies with time in a first direction and a second discharge induced by a second pulse in which an applied voltage varies with time in a second direction, opposite to the first direction.

 the applied voltage of said first pulse rises until reaching a first potential and has a predetermined polarity with respect to a second potential, attained before the application of said first pulse, and

 said second pulse has a polarity opposite to the predetermined polarity of said first pulse with respect to said second potential and falls until reaching a potential that is lower than an unselected potential and higher than a selected potential for performing said addressing discharge.

10. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method for driving a plasma display panel according to claim 9, wherein said second pulse is applied after said first pulse is applied and said first potential, attained by the rise of the applied voltage of the first pulse, is lowered to said second potential.

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